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7. Tanbach-Dietzhay (J-04): [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] strong field positions south of the town and facing the American
25X1 Zone. Most of them were camouflaged, but no barbed wire was seen. Weapons
25X1 in position included light and medium caliber guns and an unspecified number
25X1 of entrenched tanks. These positions were fronted by infantry emplacements
25X1 with trenches and machine gun nests. This area was occupied, but no troops
25X1 were billeted in Tanbach or the surrounding villages.

25X1 9. Sondershausen (D-11): The headquarters, "First West European Front", are in
Sondershausen [redacted]
25X1 Kyffhauser-Hütte.

10. Gross Schwalbhausen (J-66): [redacted] this town received
25X1 shipments of ammunition almost nightly between 9 and 23 May.

11. Ohrdruf (J-15): On 28 May, four JS-3 tanks participated in firing tests at
25X1 Ohrdruf, using a dismantled Königstiger tank as target from a distance of
25X1 28,000 meters. The German tank received two front hits, two in the ventral
25X1 turret, and one in the turret. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] the diameter of the shell penetration into the Königstiger was 125
25X1 mm. Armor plate on the JS-3 was said to be 150 mm thick.

12. On 10 June the komendatura of Kreis Erfurt was dissolved. [redacted]
[redacted] all Thuringian
25X1 komendatury are to be dissolved except those in Weimar, Gera and Ilmenau.
25X1 On 12 June, Major Kretshin, expert for economic planning in the Erfurt SIA,
returned to Russia with his family. On 13 June, Major Vassiliev, officer
for interzonal traffic in the Erfurt SIA, left for Russia with his dependents.

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